

pHPGIS135 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76409

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Continuation of Appln. No.: 09/670,582

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For: PROSTACYCLIN SYNTHASE DERIVED FROM HUMAN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

~~Prostacyclin Synthase Derived from~~ --ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO HUMAN

PROSTACYCLIN SYNTHASE--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This Application is a continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 09/670,582 filed September 27, 2000, in turn a continuation Application of Application No. 09/037,758, filed January 10, 1998 (now abandoned), which in turn is a divisional application of U.S. Application